

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Akira NAKANO, *et al.*  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 26 August 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.